(b) The composition of the Committee is as under; —

(1) Dr. S Ramaswamy. Dy. DG. DGTD..... Chairman

(2) Representative of the Department od Seienee and Technology . Member

(3) Representative from the Department of Industrial Development (SIA)..... Member

(4) Shr/ P. M. Metha, Project Officer, Department of Chemicals and Pertrochemicals .. ' ..... Member Conevnor.

Double Cola

*75. SHRI SURESH KALMADI; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a proposal from N. R. I, to set up a soft drinks plant in collaboration with the American Firm: "Double Cola";

(b) if so, what are the import contents of the collaboration proposal indicating separately the import of technology and capital goods etc. contemplated theiein;

(c) what are the terms for providing remittances contemplated under the proposal; and

(d) how the terms of this proposal compare with that of the Punjab Agro Pepsi tie up which has been under consideration of the Government for some time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M- ARUNACHALAM); (a) to (c) Some Non-Resident Indians under the name and style of Double Cola Manufacturing Company (India) P Ltd. made a proposal in August 1981 for the establishment of a soft drink concentrates manufacturing unit in the small scale industries sector. Since the proposal involved lOO per cent equity participants by Non-Resident Indians without any repartiation and there was no payment for the import of knowledge of technology, the Company was informed in January 1982 that its proposal did not require any formal approval for foreign collaboration or grant of letter of intent. The technical know-how for manufacturing the soft drink concentrates will be made available by the promoters through Double Cola Company of U. S. A. free of cost. The project involves import of capital goods valued at about Rs. 4. 78 lakhs.

(d) There are major differences in the projects of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and the Double Cola Manufacturing (India) P Ltd. The proposal of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation is still under the consideration of the Government. It is, therefore, not possible to make any valid comparison at this stage between the two projects.

Pending cases in Allahabad and Delhi High Courts

*76. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of cases pending as on 31st January, 1987 for disposal in Allahabad High Court and in Delhi High Court;

(b) how many cases among these are pending for the last more than three years;

(c) how many posts of judges in the aforesaid High Courts are lying vacant and since which date; and

(d) by when they are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) to (c) A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the House. *See* below)

(d) The matter regarding filling up the vacancies of judges in the High Courts of Allahabad and Delhi is engaging the attention of the Government. It is not possible to indicate the time by which the vacancies will be filled up.

Statement

Pending cases in Allahabad and Delhi High Courts

High Court	Cases pending for disposal as on 30-6-1986		Total number of vacant Judge posts and the date of occurrence of the vacancy.	
	Total pendency of cases	Over-three years pending cases	Number of vacancies	Date of occurrence of vacancies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Allahabad	288060	154277	11	15-10-84 15-10-84 15-10-84 15-10-84 15-10-84 7-05-85 5-05-86 23-05-86 27-06-86 18-08-86 8-01-87
Delhi	73415	30941	2	22-12-85 20-08-86

Production of Coal

*77. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets fixed for coal production and its actual production during the last three years, year-wise and during the current year;

(b) what are the profits made or losses suffered in the coal sector during the same period; and

(c) what is the total investment made in this sector till date?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Targets and actual production of coal in the country during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 and the current year are as under:

(Figures in million tonnes)

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87 (prorata target) actual production from April '86 to January '87
Target	142.00	152.00	154.50	130.01
Actual Production	138.22	147.41	154.24	119.65